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Fighter Aircraft
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Air Force (IAF) has sufficient number of fighter aircraft to maintain its combat edge over adversaries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to purchase new fighter aircraft for IAF and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up another production line besides the Tejas to manufacture fighter aircraft indigenously and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the existing IAF fleet in order to maintain its combat edge over adversaries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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